

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic gel comprising:

a film-forming agent selected from the group comprising one or more ethyl acrylate/methylmethacrylate copolymers in which the ratio of ethyl acrylate units to methyl methacrylate units in the polymer is in the range of 7.5-8.5 : 1.8-2.3, wherein the film-forming agent is emulsifiable with water;

a solvent selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic hydrocarbon or a volatile silicone derivate or combinations thereof wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent and volatile silicone derivate solvent are not miscible with water and are emulsifiable with the film-forming agent; ~~film-forming agent~~;

a non-ionic emulsifier; ~~emulsifier~~ and

water; ~~water~~;

wherein the gel has an elasticity that is 4 to 5 times greater than the elasticity of the film-forming ~~film-forming~~ agent alone and the gel has a softness greater than the film-forming agent.

2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic gel, comprising:

a film-forming agent comprising one or more ethyl acrylate/methylmethacrylate copolymers, wherein the film-forming agent is emulsifiable with water;

a solvent selected from the group consisting of aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent and ~~and~~, a volatile silicone derivate wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent and volatile silicone derivate are not miscible with water and are emulsifiable with one or more water-based ingredients;

a non-ionic emulsifier; and

water; ~~water~~;

wherein the gel has an elasticity that is 4 to 5 times greater than the elasticity of the film-forming agent alone and the gel has a softness greater than the film-forming agent.

3. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic gel according to Claim 2 wherein the emulsifier is chosen from the group consisting of alkoxyated alcohols, ethoxyated alcohols, polyglyceryl esters and mixtures thereof.
- 4.-6. (Canceled).
7. (Original) The cosmetic gel according to Claim 1 wherein it additionally contains auxiliary cosmetic substances, active cosmetic substances or mixtures thereof.
8. (Canceled).
9. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent has a concentration of 0.01 to 90 percent by weight of the gel.
10. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the volatile silicone derivate has a concentration of 0.01 to 90 percent by weight of the gel.
11. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic gel of claim 2 wherein the non-ionic emulsifier has a concentration of 0.01 to 5 percent by weight of the gel.
12. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic gel of claim 2 wherein the water has a concentration of 1.00 to 80 percent of the gel.
13. (Canceled).
14. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent is selected from one or more of isododecane, pentane, hexane, decane, or other isoparaffin.
15. (Original) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent or volatile silicone derivate ranges from 30 to 75% by weight.

16. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic gel of claim 1 wherein the volatile silicone derivate is selected from one or more of dimethicone, cyclomethicone, or decamethylcyclopentasiloxysiloxane.
17. (Original) The emulsifier of claim 3 selected from one or more of Laureth-20, Laureth-23, Oleth-20, Steareth-20, Steareth-50, Cetareth-20, and Cetareth-30.
18. (Original) A cosmetic made with the gel of claim 1.
19. (Original) A cosmetic made with the method of claim 13.
20. (Currently Amended) An emulsion comprising:  
a mixture of a film-forming ~~film-forming~~ agent comprising one or more of ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate copolymer in which the ratio of ethyl acrylate units to methyl methacrylate units in the ~~polymer~~ copolymer is in the range of 7.5-8.5 : 1.8-2.3;  
water; and  
a non-ionic emulsifier; ~~emulsifier~~,  
wherein the gel has an elasticity that is 4 to 5 times greater than the elasticity of the film-forming ~~film-forming~~ agent alone and the gel has a softness greater than the film-forming agent.
21. (Currently Amended) The emulsion of claim 20, further comprising ~~a volatile~~ an aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent wherein the ~~volatile~~ aliphatic hydrocarbon is not miscible in water but is emulsifiable with the emulsion.
22. (Previously Presented) The emulsion of claim 20, further comprising a volatile silicone derivate wherein the volatile silicone derivate is not miscible in water but is emulsifiable with the emulsion.
23. (Currently Amended) A gel comprising the emulsion of claim 20 wherein the gel has an elasticity that is 4 to 5 times greater than the elasticity of the film-forming agent alone and the gel has a softness greater than the film-forming agent.

24. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic comprising the gel of claim 23 ~~22~~.
25. (Currently Amended) A sun-blocking cosmetic comprising the gel of claim 23 ~~22~~ and a sun blocking agent.
26. (Currently Amended) A lotion comprising the gel of claim 23 ~~22~~ and an oil.
27. (New) The cosmetic gel of Claim 1, wherein the amount of the film-forming agent in the gel is in the range of between 0.1 and 15% by weight of the gel and the amount of the solvent is in the range of between 51 and 70% by weight of the gel.
28. (New) The cosmetic gel of Claim 2, wherein the amount of the film-forming agent in the gel is in the range of between 0.1 and 15% by weight of the gel and the amount of the solvent is in the range of between 51 and 70% by weight of the gel.
29. (New) The cosmetic gel of Claim 21, wherein the amount of the film-forming agent in the emulsion is in the range of between 0.1 and 15% by weight of the emulsion and the amount of the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent is in the range of between 51 and 70% by weight of the emulsion.
30. (New) The cosmetic gel of Claim 22, wherein the amount of the film-forming agent in the emulsion is in the range of between 0.1 and 15% by weight of the emulsion and the amount of the volatile silicone derivate is in the range of between 51 and 70% by weight of the emulsion.